

CLAIMING LETTER MEMORANDUM

Inventors: Arnold Gieseke

Re: Patent Application entitled "TRANSMISSION OF SPECIAL ROUTES TO  
A NAVIGATION DEVICE" filed herewith  
Nationalization of PCT/US2003/022225 filed July 16, 2003

To: Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**Harman Becker Automotive Systems GmbH**, a German Company, having a place of business at Becker-Göring-Straße 16, 76307 Karlsbad, Germany in accordance with the provisions of § 6 of the German Act On Employee Inventions, has perfected an unlimited claim to the invention of **Mr. Arnold Gieseke**, as described in International Patent Application No. PCT/US2003/022225 (hereafter, the "Invention"). The unlimited claim to the Invention was perfected by the attached written declaration that was sent to Mr. Arnold Gieseke (hereafter, the "Inventor") on June 25, 2002.

Pursuant to German law, Harman Becker Automotive Systems GmbH has claimed, without limitation, the right, title, and interest in and to the Invention that was previously possessed by the Inventor. In addition, the unlimited claim to the Invention by Harman Becker Automotive Systems GmbH on June 25, 2002 claimed without limitation the right, title, and interest in and to the Invention of the Inventor as described in International Patent Application No. PCT/US2003/022225. Further, the unlimited claim to the Invention by Harman Becker Automotive Systems GmbH on June 25, 2002 has claimed, without limitation, the right, title and interest in and to any and all counterpart foreign patent applications filed in the name of Harman Becker Automotive Systems GmbH that claim priority from the above-referenced patent application, and any and all letters patent or patents in the United States of America and all foreign countries that may be granted, including the right to claim for any such application, all benefits and priority rights under any applicable convention. The unlimited claim in and to the Invention by Harman Becker Automotive Systems GmbH on June 25, 2002 also claimed, without limitation, the right, title and interest to any and all divisions and continuations of the above-referenced patent application, or the counterpart foreign patent applications, or reissues, or extensions of the letters patent or patents, including the right to claim for any such application, all benefits and priority rights under any applicable convention.

Respectfully submitted,

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**P02088**

Title (*Titel*):

**Transmission of special routes to a navigation device**  
**(Übermittlung von besonderen Routen an ein Navigationsgerät)**


Dear Mr. Gieseke

HARMAN/BECKER Automotive Systems (Becker Division) GmbH, herewith refers to your above mentioned invention and declares to you unlimited proprietary claims in accordance with § 6 of the German Law regulating employee inventions.

*HARMAN/BECKER Automotive Systems (Becker Division) GmbH bezieht sich hiermit auf Ihre o.g. Erfindung und erklärt, diese unbeschränkt in Anspruch zu nehmen gemäß § 6 des Gesetzes über Arbeitnehmererfindungen.*

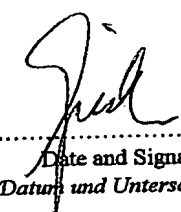
Yours sincerely

**HARMAN/BECKER Automotive Systems**  
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